

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**RFP # 0613-235**

**Mental Health Services: Family Integrated Transitions**

The State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) intends to issue a CLIENT SERVICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP #0613-235) to provide Mental Health Services - Family Integrated Transitions (FIT).

Family Integrated Transitions will provide mental health services to youth and families referred by the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA). Youth will be identified as eligible for the program if they are 11 to 17.5 years of age and have a co-occurring disorder of mental health and chemical abuse or dependency and are returning to reside with family in Pierce/Kitsap or Thurston, Mason, Lewis, and Grays Harbor counties.

Work is expected to begin on any contract resulting from this solicitation on January 1, 2007 and to continue to June 30, 2007. Funding for the program will continue after July 1, 2007.

The successful bidder must have the ability to deliver services in either: Pierce and Kitsap counties (JRA Region 5); or Thurston, Mason, Lewis, and Grays Harbor counties (JRA Region 6). Individual therapists must have a bachelor's or graduate degree in social work, psychology, or a closely related field and one year of experience working with adolescents and their families. Individual therapists must be able to meet with families weeknights and weekends, travel to JRA facilities, and provide services in the home and community. The clinical supervisor of the FIT therapists must be a licensed mental health professional with the state of Washington.

RFP #0613-235 will be issued on or about August 14, 2006 and responses will be due on or about October 6, 2006.

This notice and all documents relevant to this procurement will be available at the DSHS Procurements website at <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/msa/ccs>.

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